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NORWAY'S DRAFT NOTIFICATION (REF A, PARA 10) OF EXERCISE
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BLACK BEAR IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. AFTER NOTING THAT
NORWAY WOULD MENTION ABSENCE OF TROOPS FROM GARRISONS,
YOU SHOULD REITERATE US POSITION ON BREAKING NEW GROUND
IN CBM'S BEFORE THE ALLIANCE HAS CONDUCTED ITS PENDING
REVIEW (REF C). SHOULD NO OTHER ALLY JOIN IN SOUNDING
A CAUTIONARY NOTE, YOU MAY ACCEPT NOTIFICATION.

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